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In re the Application

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For: COOLING PANEL FOR A SHAFT FURNACE, SHAFT FURNACE PROVIDED WITH COOLING PANELS OF THIS NATURE, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COOLING PANEL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 USC 41(a)(8)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, for one month, to expire August 20, 2004. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee inclusive of the amount of \$110.00 in pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 1.117(a), any underpayment for this extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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